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In re Application of: Group Art Unit: 2184 Karen C. Roles, Stephen C. Evans, and OIPE Steven J. Glover Examiner: Unknown Serial No.: 10/733,795 Atty. Dkt. No. 5681-76400 APR 1 3 2005 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited Filed: December 11, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below: For: COMPUTER MANAGEMENT B. Noël Kivlin § § **SYSTEM** Registered Representative INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: X Applicant requests consideration of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or the additional information identified below in paragraph 3. \boxtimes Pursuant to CFR §1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the cited U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed. A copy of each non-U.S. patent and/or non-U.S. patent application publication reference listed on the Form PTO-1449 is enclosed. The non-U.S. patent and/or non-U.S. patent application publication references listed on the Form PTO-1449 were previously cited in application serial no. to which the captioned application is seeking priority under 35 U.S.C. §120; therefore, a copy of each reference is not enclosed. 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

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